



# Seventh Framework Programme (FP7)

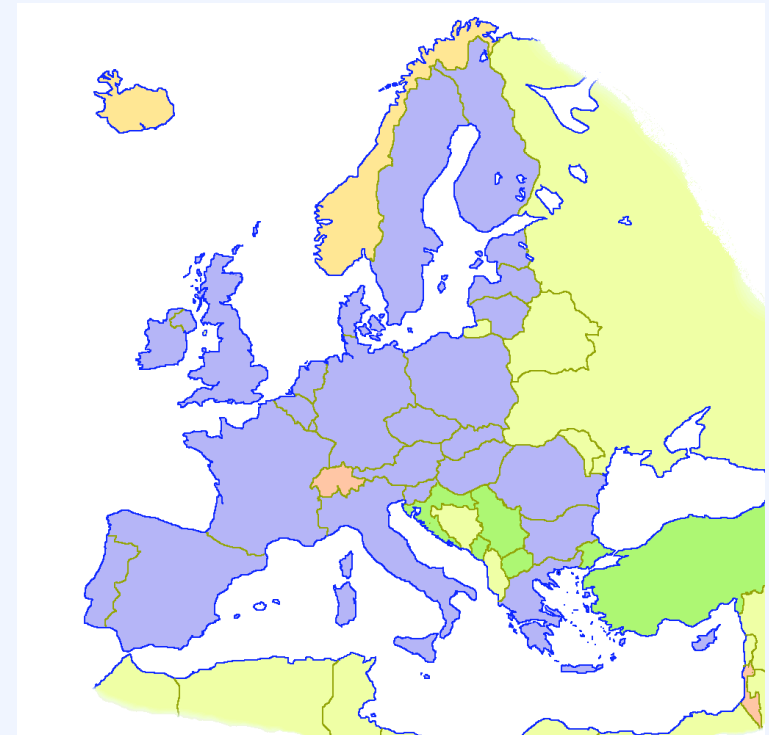
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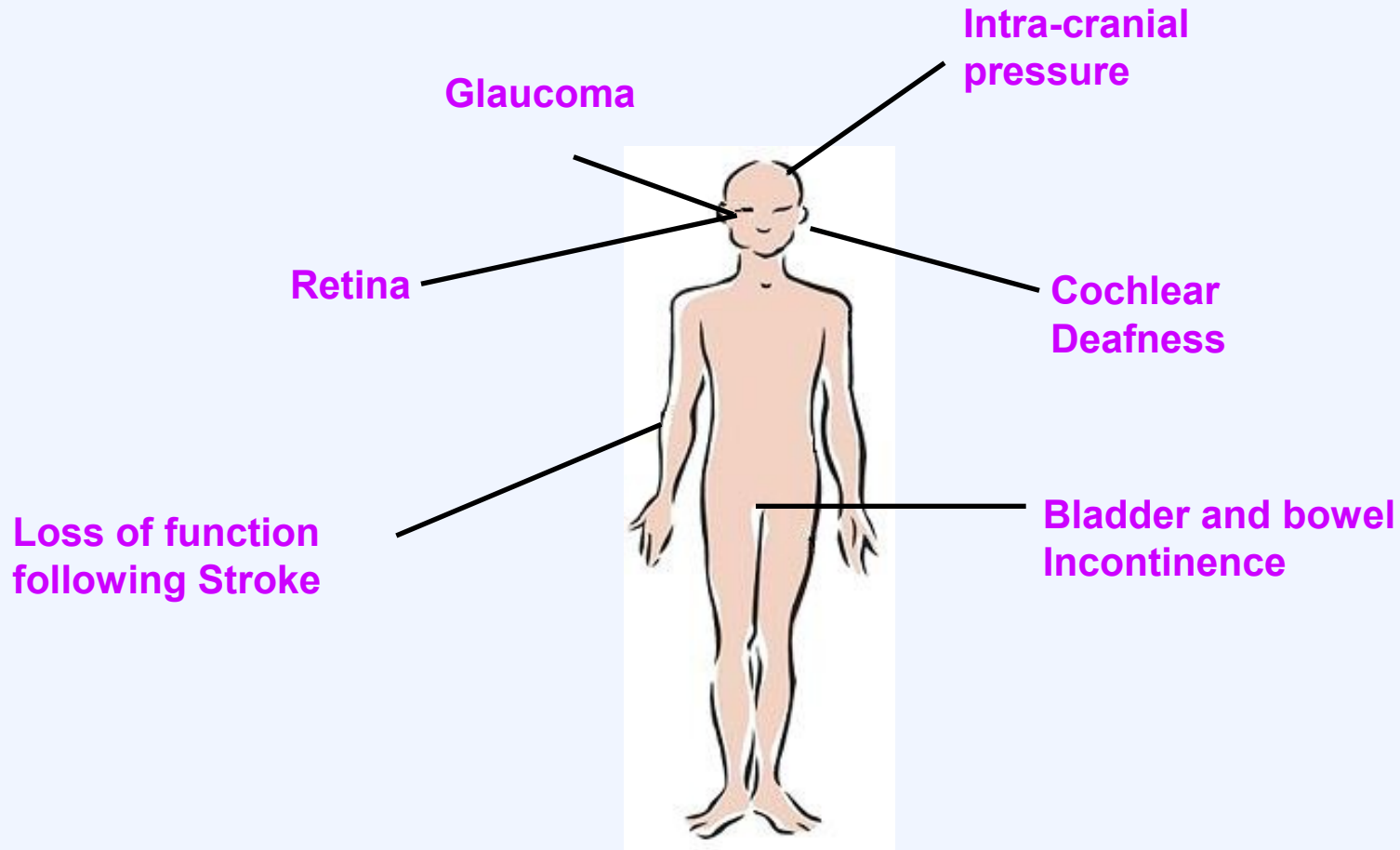
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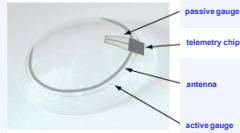


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# Things that go wrong when we get older!





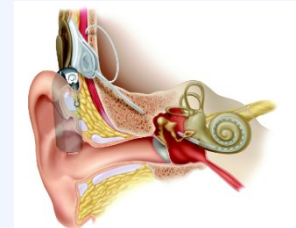
**Glaucoma sensor**



**Retina implant**



**Intra-cranial pressure**

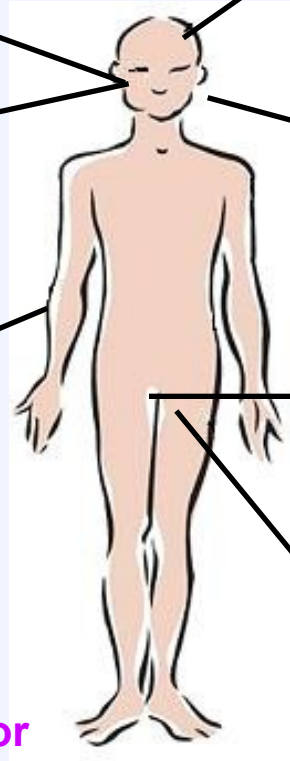


**Cochlear implant**

**Electrical stimulation (FES) for limb motion**

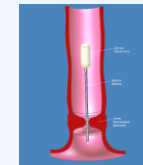


**Activity monitor**



**Bladder and bowel electrical stimulators**

**Sphincter sensor**



## Glaucoma sensor





4 year project

26M€ project, 16M€ funding

24 Partners:

- Research Groups in micro and nano technology

- Biomaterials experts

- RF Communications experts

- Power sources experts

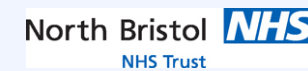
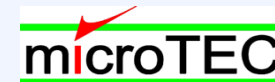
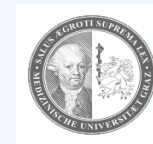
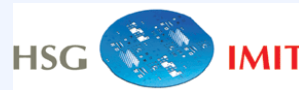
- Design teams

- Medical Device manufacturers

- Surgeons and clinical teams, including ethics



## Healthy Aims partners







Zarlink – a newcomer to Framework in 2003

Became Workpackage leader for Body Area Radio

Developed expertise in Body Area Radio

Were recruited by other consortia

Grew their Research Activity threefold

Have launched BAR specific chips

Company research activity in this area retained in Europe

***"I can now pick up the phone and discuss the direction of technology with senior R&D Directors across Europe, you can't put a price on that."***

*Martin Mc Hugh: Business and Product Development Manager*





# FP7UK

## EU Funded Collaborative Research

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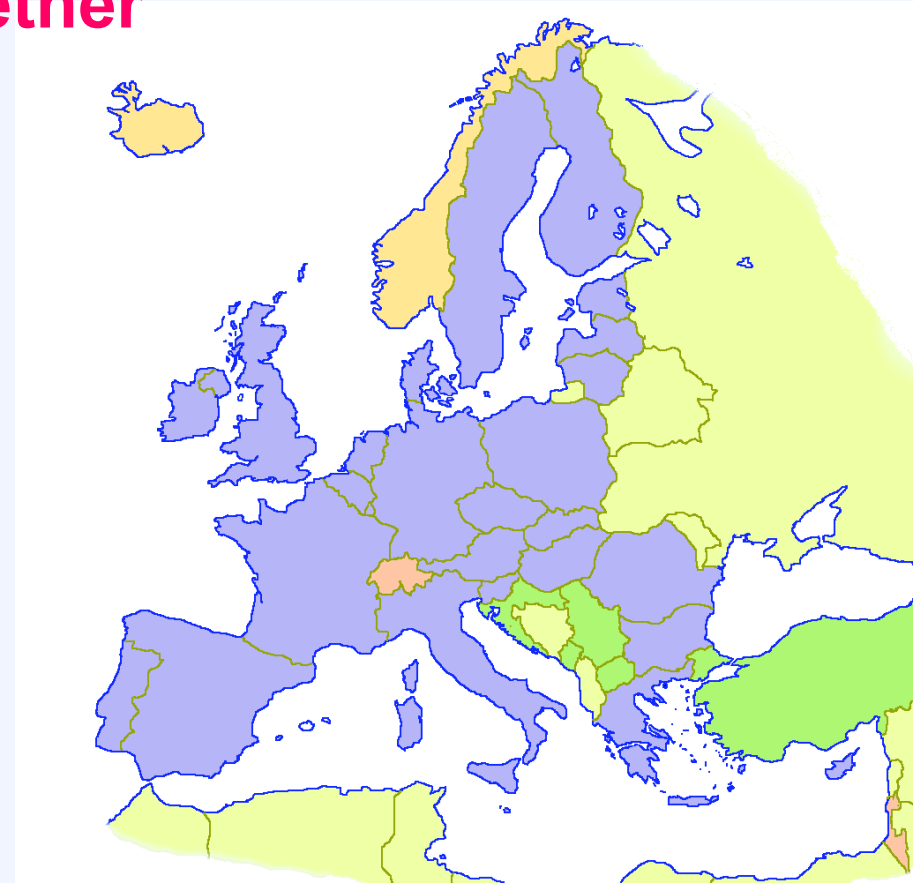
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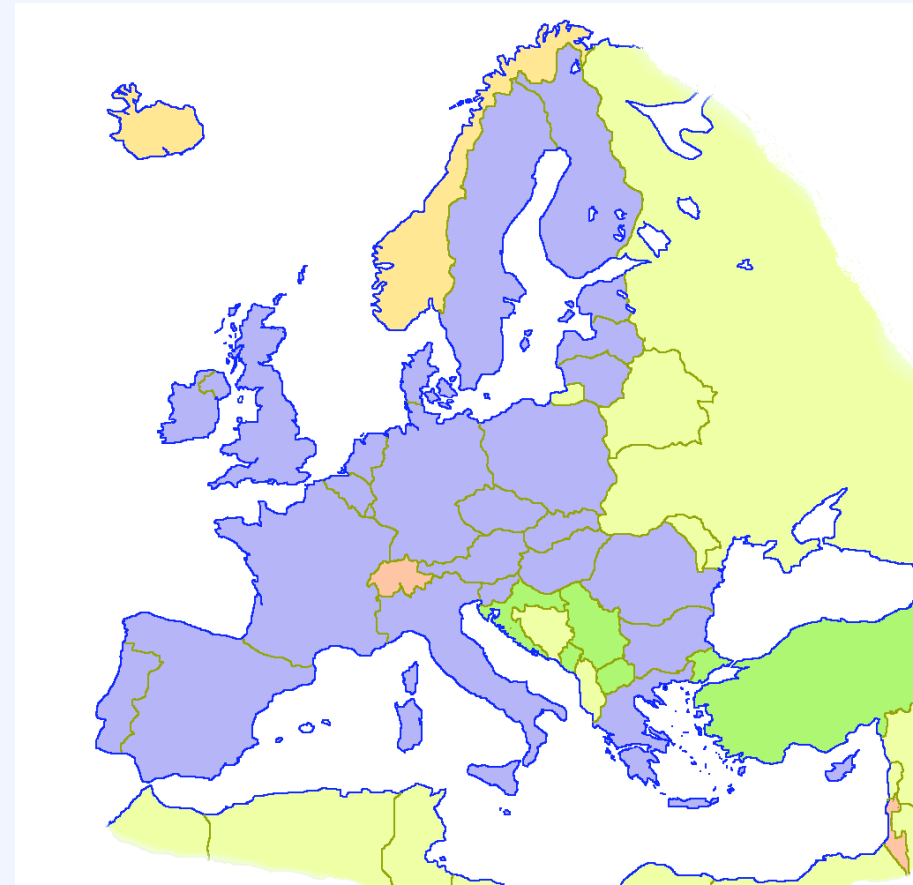
## A Treaty creates The European Union binding Member States together

The treaty creates a budget  
To be spent on things which  
Are 'Good for Europe'



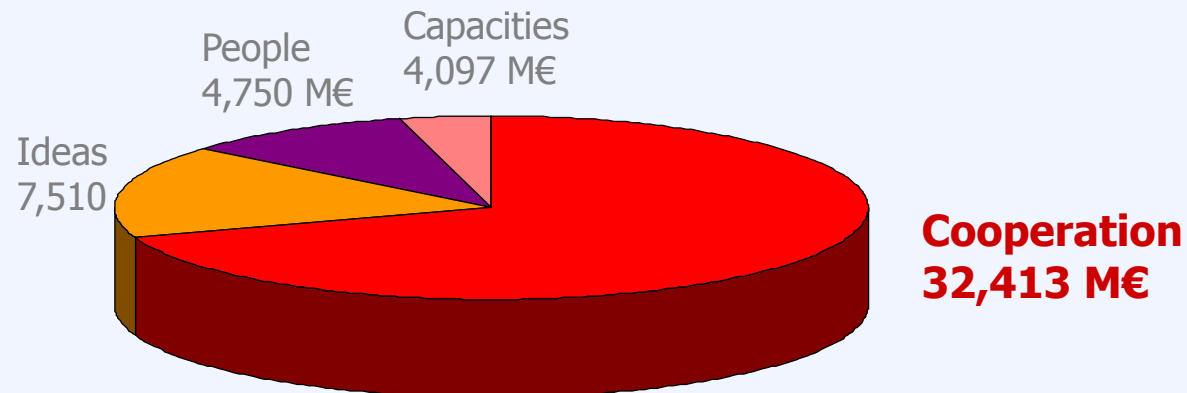
## A Research Framework is one of the Items of the Budget

A number of other countries  
associate with this  
Research Framework

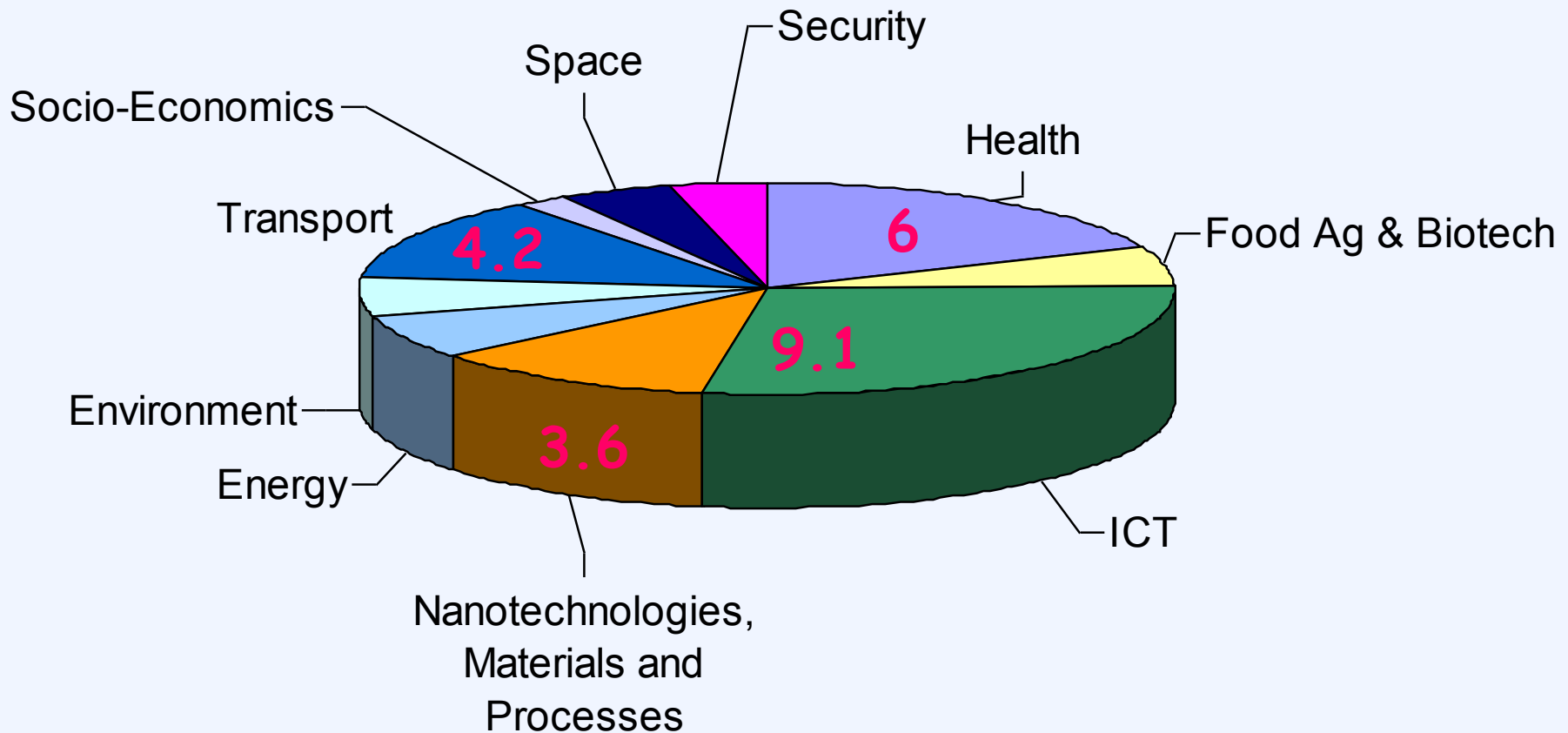


= member and associated states

## Research Framework Budget 2007-2013 ~ 52 B€



## Co-operation Programme: Budget breakdown



**Total Budget in Billions Euro 32.4**

## Co-operation



- Access to missing skills
- Achieving new things
- Obtaining a different viewpoint
- Sharing development costs
- Building broader networks
- Learning about others
- To underpin a product that you can sell



And getting some money to help you do it

# The Research Framework

Strengthen the scientific and technological base  
of European industry;

Encourage Europe's international  
competitiveness, while promoting research that  
supports EU policies.



# Funding Fundamentals

- Innovative Projects
- 50% support – 75% for an SME, academia, etc
  - The Commission give their fraction of what is spent
- Involving Partners from Multiple Countries
  - At least 3
- In Topics identified by The Commission's [Workprogramme](#)
- In response to specific calls for Proposals
- By means of a Grant Agreement with The European Commission



# Collaboration

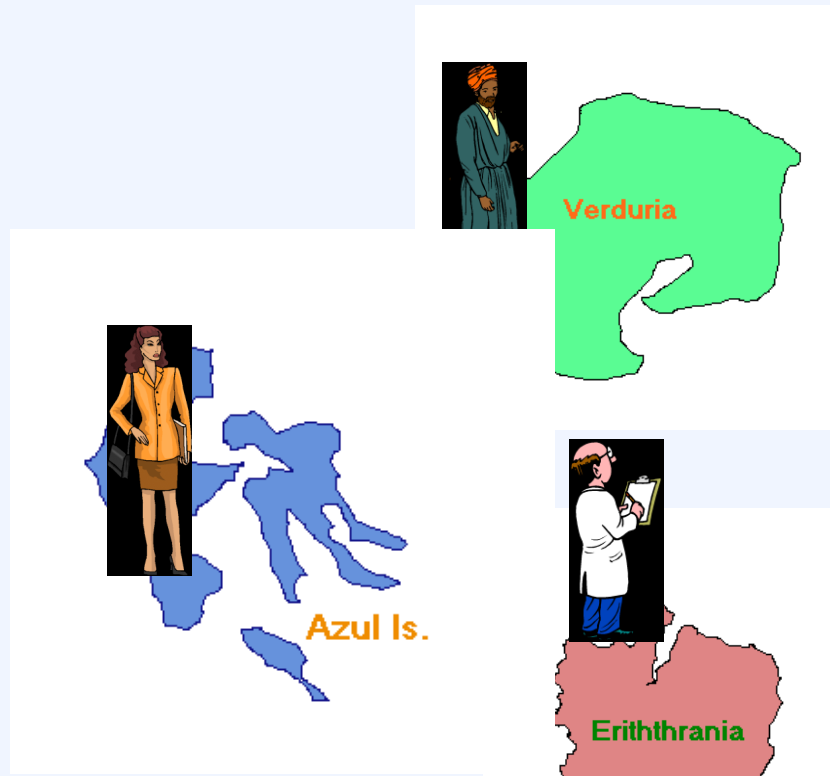
At least  
3 Independent Partners  
from 3 different countries



NB For some support measures a single participant is sufficient

# Collaboration

Not Limited to European States



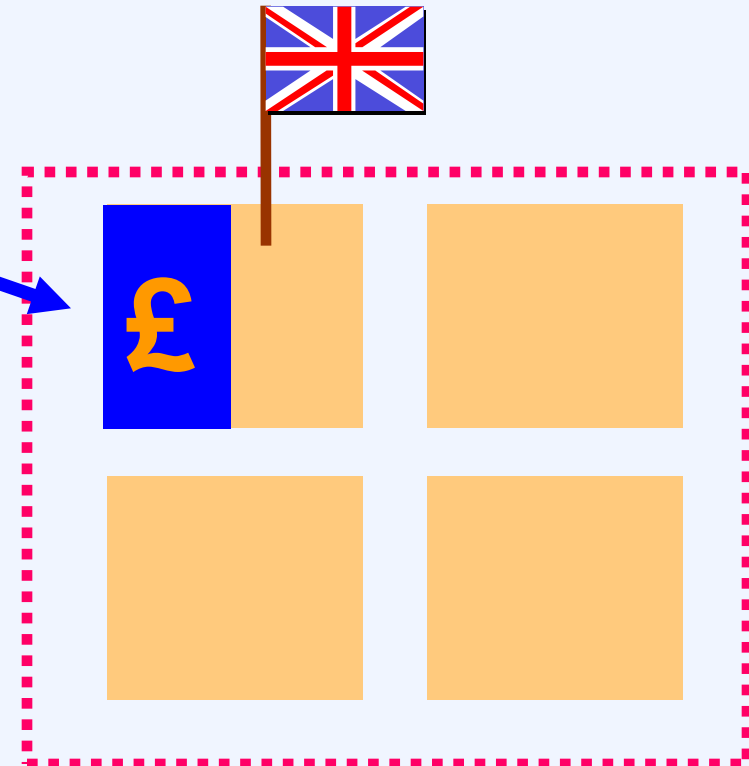
# Co-Financing

**4 Equal Participants**

**Single Participant's input**

**Equal rights of access**

**To product of total expenditure**

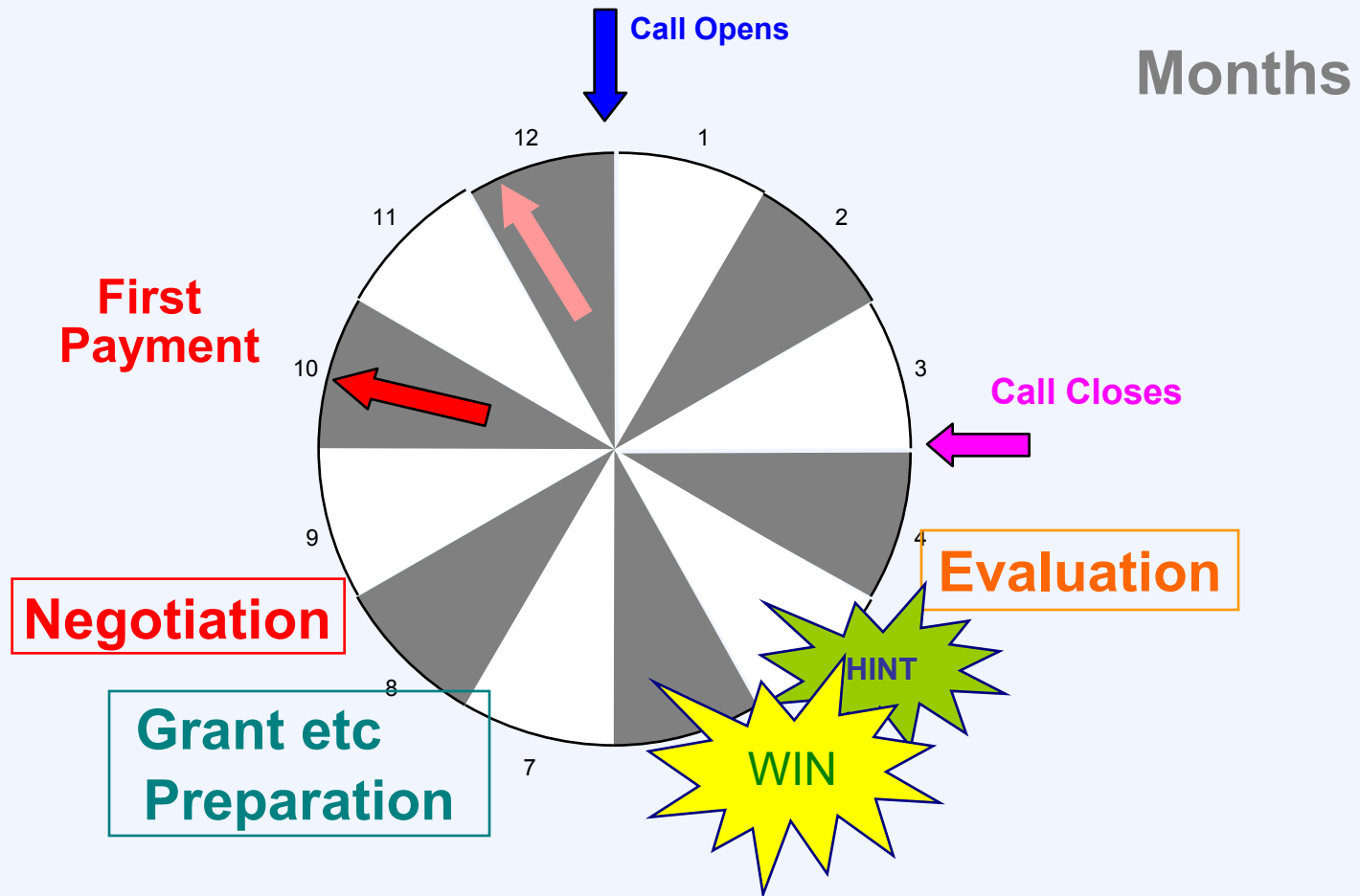


# Exploitation strategy is Essential

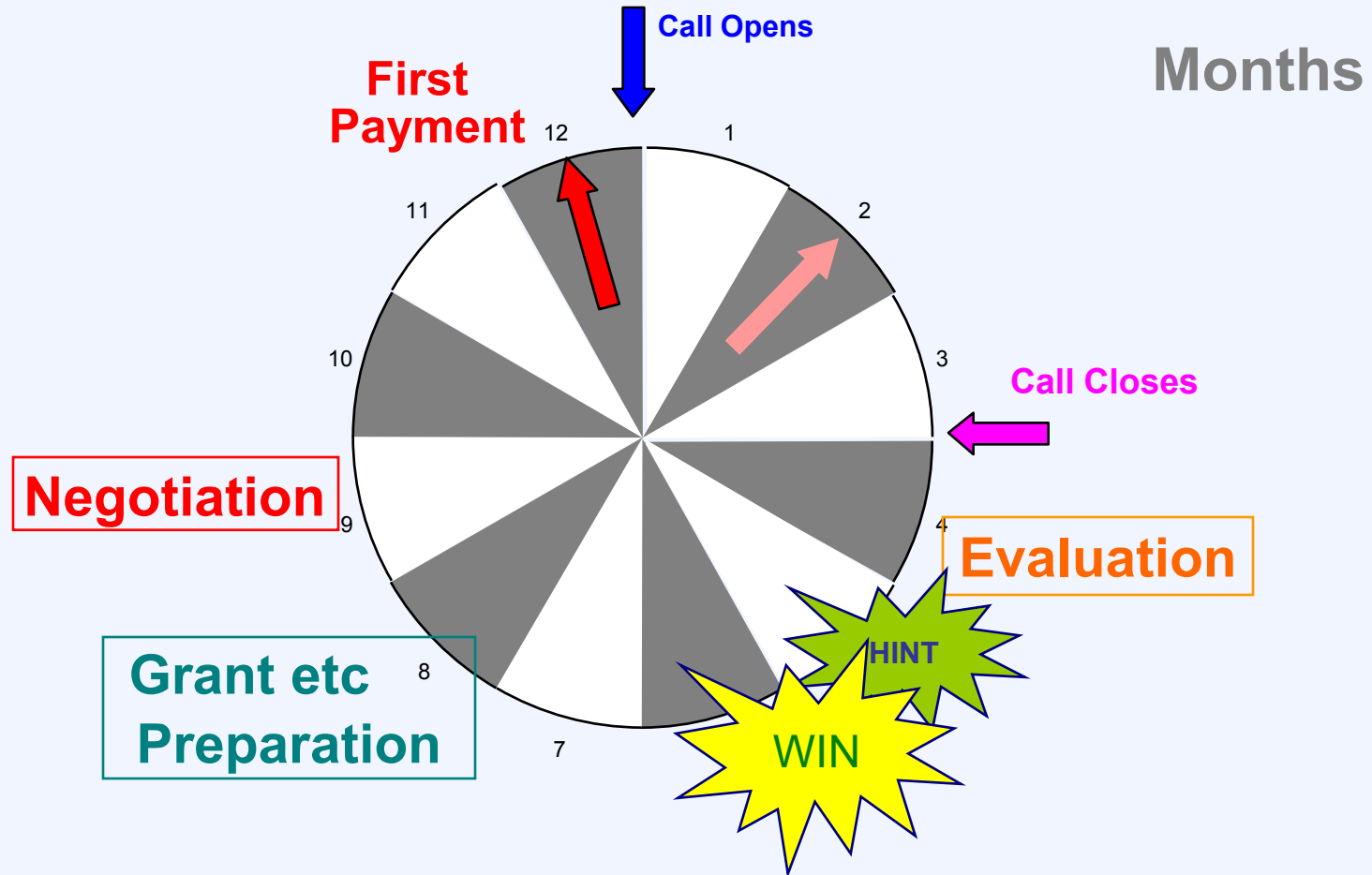


Don't simply do it for the money!

# Timing



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# Funding Schemes

## Collaborative projects (CP)

to develop new knowledge, new technology, products, demonstration activities

Two types: Small or medium-scale focused research actions (**STREP**),  
Large-scale integrating projects (**IP**)

## Networks of Excellence (NoE)

to strengthen S&T excellence and to increase efficiency in the use of resources by restructuring/integration of capacities

## Coordination and support actions (CSA)

aimed at coordinating or supporting research activities and policies (networking, exchanges, coordination of funded projects, studies, conferences, etc)

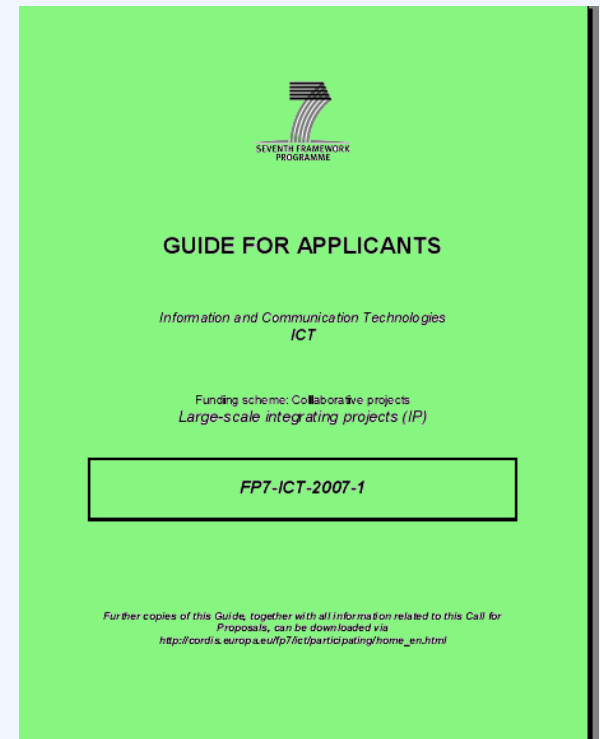
Two types: Coordination Actions (**CA**),  
Specific Support Actions (**SSA**)

Described in The Workprogramme [annexe](#)

# A proposal

- Guide for Applicants
  - Get the one for your Funding Scheme
  - Describes the Funding Scheme
  - Lists the funded countries
  - Glossary
  - Describes the proposal in detail
  - Describes submission
  - Checklist – USE IT!

**Read The Fine Manual**



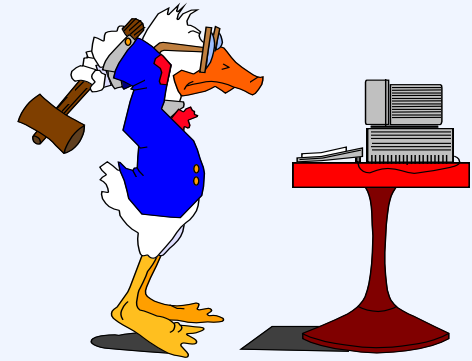
# Submission

- Electronic Submission only! EPSS

When the Call closes

At 17:00 hrs (Brussels Local Time)

- The **SUBMIT** button 'goes away'



Don't leave it to the last minute

## **Evaluation and selection principles in FP7**

- Proposals are evaluated by independent experts
- Three evaluation criteria are used:
  - Scientific and technical quality
  - Implementation
  - Impact
- All proposal coordinators receive an Evaluation Summary Report
- Funding follows successful evaluation, selection and detailed contract negotiations

## Evaluation criteria:

### Just three: defined in Workprogramme Annex

#### 1. Scientific and technical quality

- Soundness of concept, novelty, quality of objectives
- Quality and effectiveness of methodology

#### 2. Implementation

- Management, quality and experience of participants and the consortium as a whole
- Workplan, adequacy and use of resources

#### 3. Impact

- Contribution (European or international) impacts listed
- Appropriateness of measures for dissemination / use

### General Case

SCORING: 0 to 5 half marks allowed

THRESHOLDS: Must score > 3/5 for each and > 10 Overall

## Results (FP7 ICT Call 1)

### Failure:

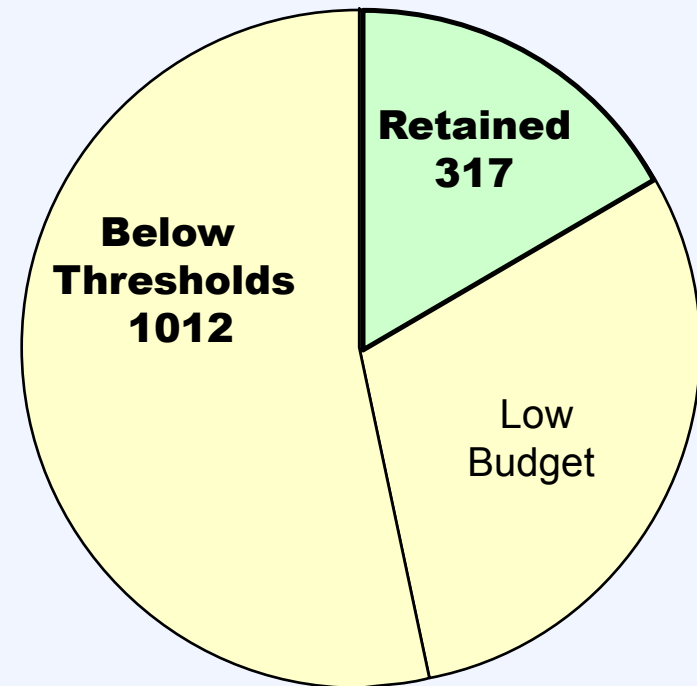
Ineligible

Low Quality

Low Budget

### Success:

Retained for negotiation



## Formal Rules for 'Tie Breaking'

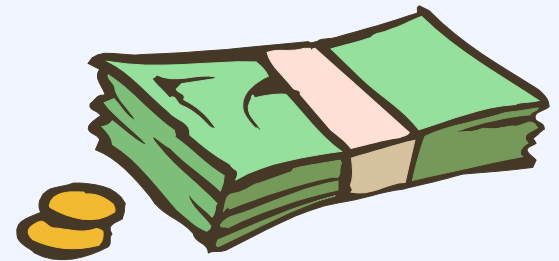
1. Proposals that address topics **not otherwise covered** by more highly-rated proposals will be considered to have the highest priority
2. These are prioritised according to the scores they have been awarded for the criterion ***Impact***
3. When these scores are equal, priority will be based on scores for the criterion ***S&T excellence***
4. When these scores are equal, priority will be based on contribution to the European Research Area and/or general objectives in the work programme
5. Remaining tied proposals are then prioritised following rules 2, 3, 4 above

**Changed Recently: Used to be - S & T Excellence, then Impact**

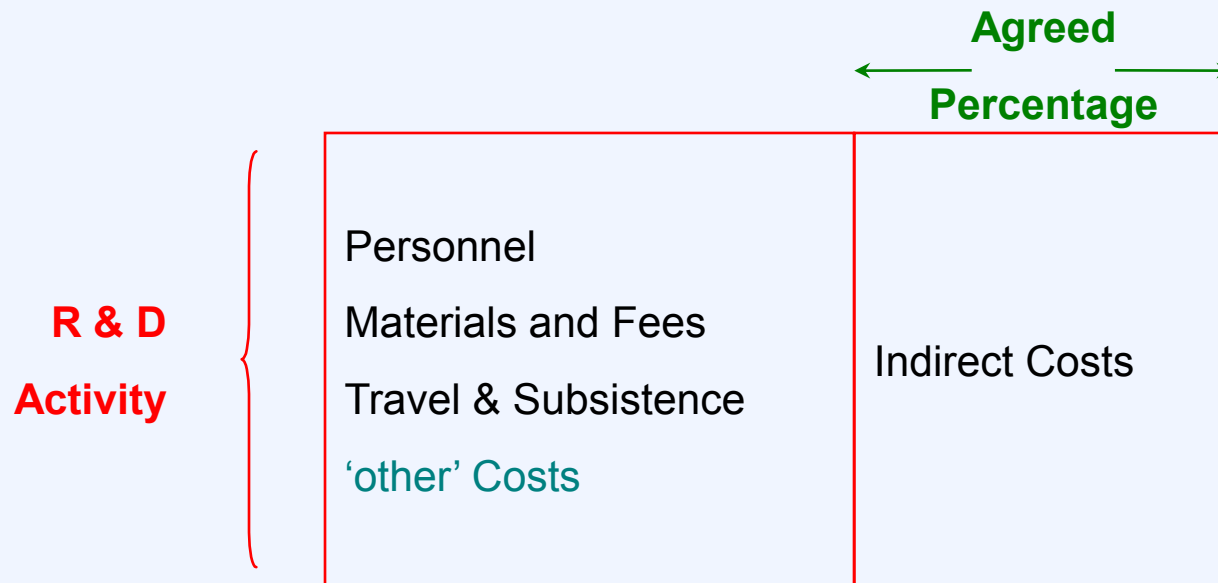


## Eligible Costs

- Actual
- incurred during the project
- determined according to usual accounting and management principles/practices
- used solely to achieve project objectives
- consistent with principles of economy, efficiency and effectiveness
- recorded in accounts (or the accounts of third parties); exclusive of non-eligible costs



# Costs for an RTD Project Partner



Expressing the Indirect as real costs or as a fraction of personnel costs

# Costs for an RTD Project Partner

## Commission Grant to an Industrial Participant

		EU Contribution
Management Activity	Direct	100%
	Indirect	
R & D Activity		50%
	Direct	
	Indirect	
Demonstration Activity		50%
	Direct	
	Indirect	

Expressing the Indirect as real costs or as a fraction of personnel costs

# Costs for an RTD Project Partner

Commission Grant to an ACADEMIC or SME Participant

		EU Contribution
Management Activity	Direct	100%
	Indirect	
R & D Activity	Direct	75%
	Indirect	
Demonstration Activity	Direct	50%
	Indirect	

\*Or Research Centre (not for profit)

## But what if you don't know your Indirect costs?

“Unable to identify with certainty their real indirect costs for the project”

Any participant:

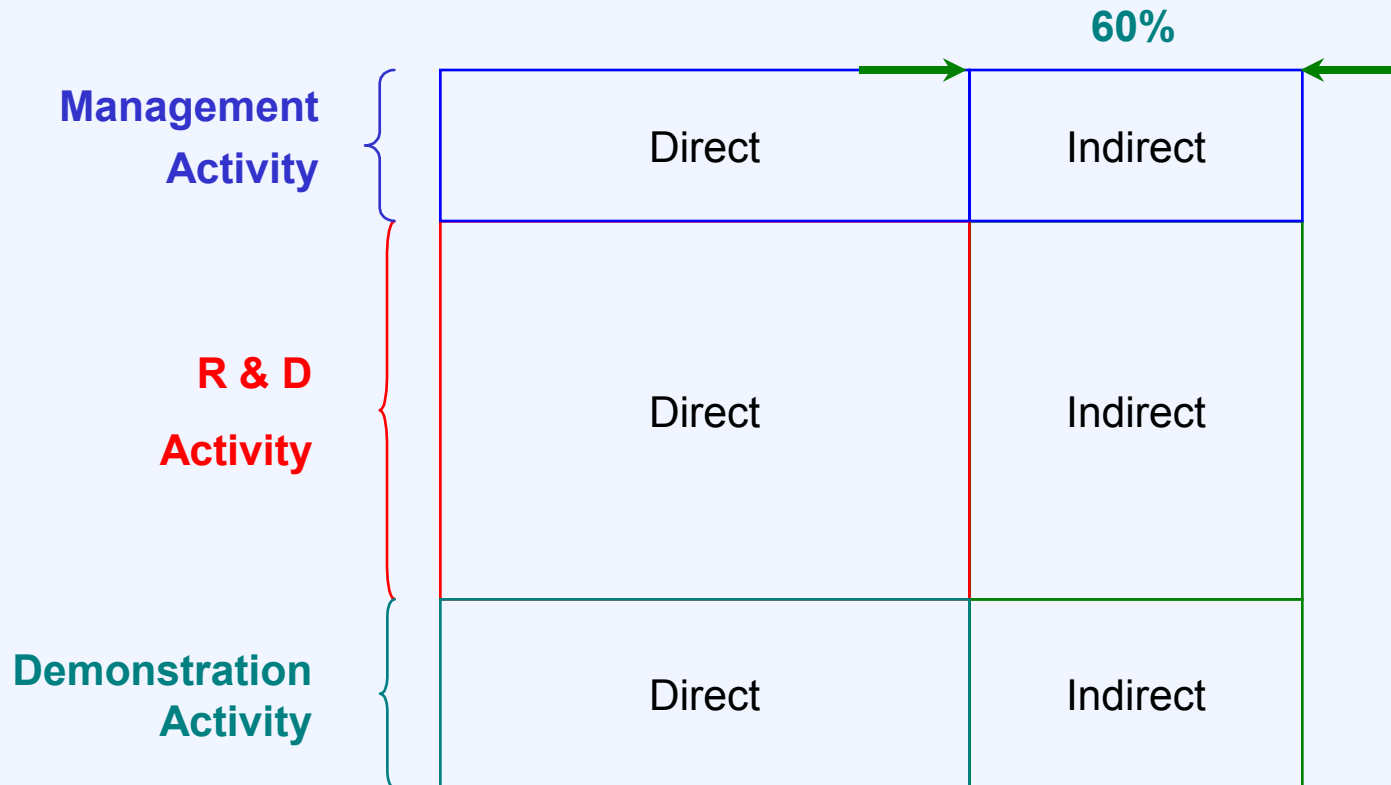
Management Activity	Direct	20% Indirect
R & D Activity	Direct	Indirect
Demonstration Activity	Direct	Indirect

Expressing the Indirect as a fraction of total Direct Costs –  
Excluding Sub - Contracting

## But what if you don't know your Indirect costs?

“Unable to identify with certainty their real indirect costs for the project”

SME, Public not for profit, Academic, or Research Centre:



Expressing the Indirect as a fraction of total Direct Costs –  
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# In Coordination and Support **Everyone** suffers

Any Participant

		→ 7% ←
Management Activity	Direct	Indirect
R & D Activity	Direct	Indirect
Demonstration Activity	Direct	Indirect

Expressing the Indirect as a fraction of total Direct Costs –  
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# <http://cordis.europa.eu/fp7/ict>



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THINKING  
AHEAD  
25 YEARS OF  
ICT RESEARCH

## Home

### ICT - Information and Communication Technologies

Information and Communication Technologies (ICT) are critical to improve the competitiveness of European industry and to meet the demands of its society and economy.

**ICTs have a catalytic impact in three key areas:**

- ✦ **productivity and innovation**, by facilitating creativity and management;
- ✦ **modernisation of public services**, such as health, education and transport;
- ✦ **advances in science and technology**, by supporting cooperation and access to information.

### Download the 'ICT Work Programme 2011-12'

The updated Work Programme for ICT research in FP7 for 2011 and 2012 is now available for downloading:

- ✦ [ICT Work Programme 2011-12](#) (779KB)

This Work Programme covers activities foreseen to be financed through the 2011 and 2012 budgets of the ICT Programme. It is approved by the ICT Committee and is provided for information only. The legal basis for the Calls currently opened (2011 'Factory of the Future', 'Energy-Efficient Buildings' and 'Green Car' PPPs, 2011 Future Internet PPP, 'FET Flagship Initiatives', EU-Russia coordinated call, FET Open) and for calls to be opened before March 2011 (Coordinated call EU-Brazil, Call 7, 'SME initiative on Digital Content and Languages') is the ICT Work Programme 2011 available under the [Cordis Calls page](#). The remaining Calls (Call 8, Call 9, 2012 PPP Calls) to be published later in 2011 and in 2012 will be based on a new Commission Decision that will be published in the near future.

## Highlights

[ICT 2010 in Brussels, 27 -29 September](#)

[FP7 Information Days](#) (48.6kB)

[Latest ICT calls for proposals](#)

[Registration of Experts for Research Activities](#)

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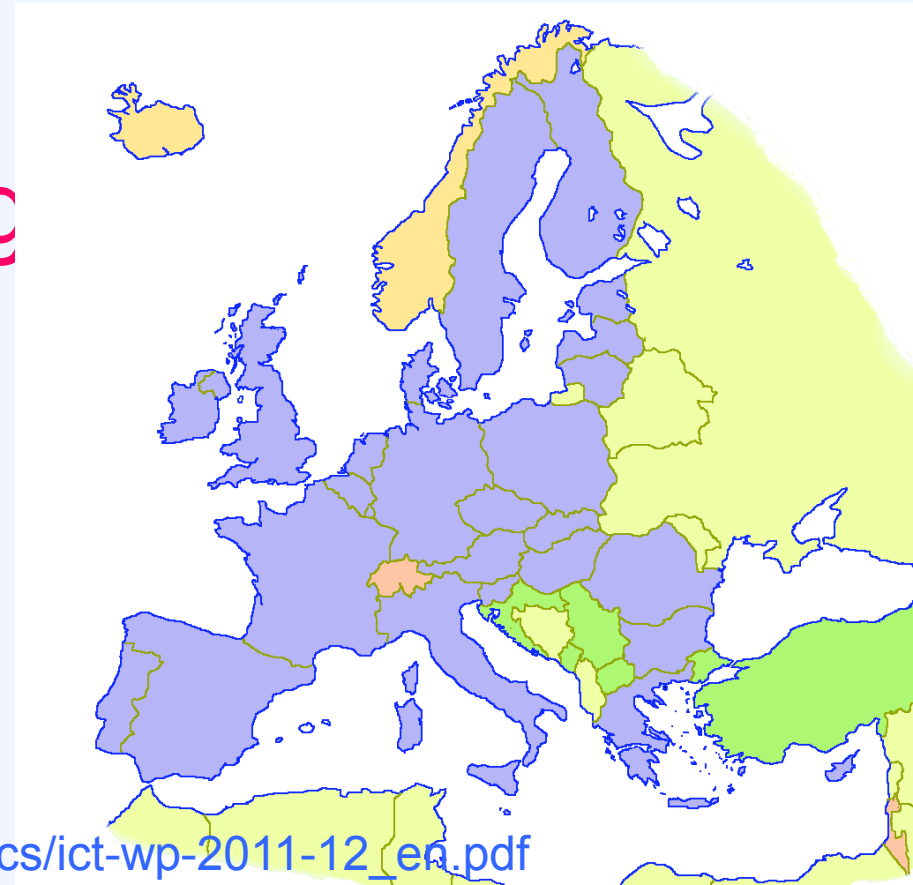
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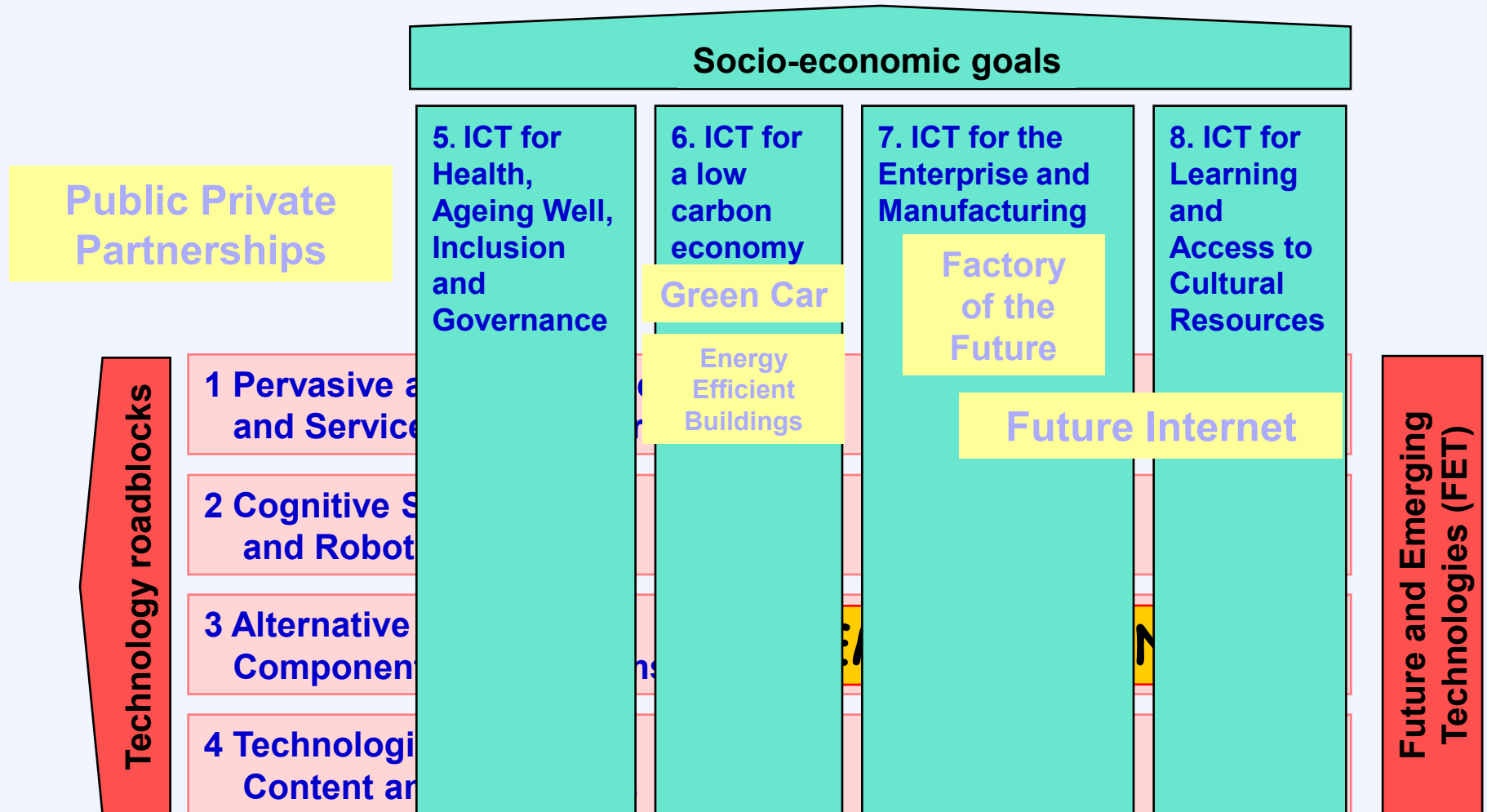
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## The ICT Workprog



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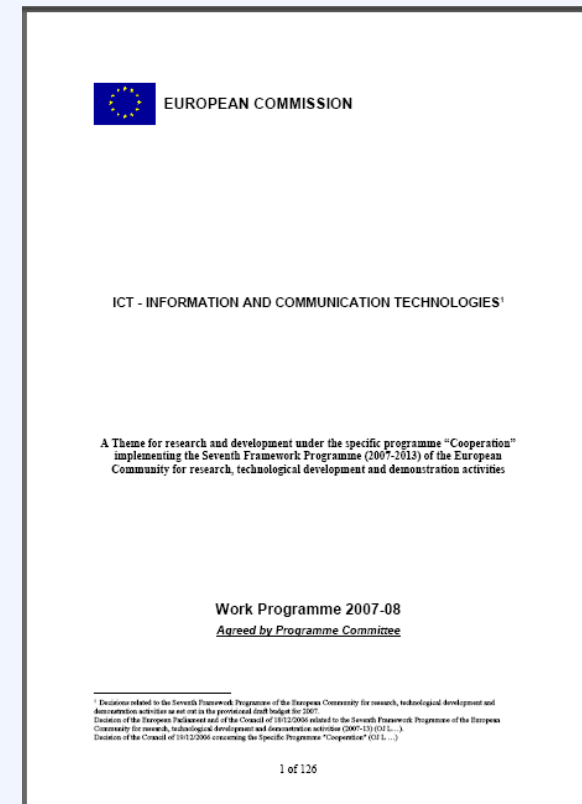
# FP7 ICT Areas of Research 2011-2012



# The ICT Workprogramme

2 Years, 2.4 B€

- A set of Eight Challenges
  - overcoming technology roadblocks
  - end-to-end systems targeting socio-economic goals
- Each Challenge is composed of a set of Objectives
- An Objective is described in terms of
  - target outcome
  - expected impact.
- A total of **45 Objectives** expressed within  
**8 Challenges**
- Plus 22 in FET and Support measures



# ICT Workprogramme 2011-12

Challenge		M€
<b>1</b>	<b>Pervasive and Trusted Network and Service Infrastructures</b>	<b>625</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>Alternative Paths to Components and Systems</b>	<b>402</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>Technologies for Digital Content and Languages</b>	<b>165</b>
<b>6</b>	<b>ICT for a low carbon economy</b>	<b>280</b>
<b>7</b>	<b>ICT for the Enterprise and Manufacturing</b>	<b>140</b>
<b>8</b>	<b>ICT for Learning and Access to Cultural Resources</b>	<b>100</b>
<b>9</b>	<b>Future and Emerging Technologies</b>	<b>261</b>
<b>11</b>	<b>Horizontal Actions</b>	<b>19</b>
Budget 2011-12		<b>2422</b>

<b>Challenge 1</b>		<b>Pervasive and Trusted Network and Service Infrastructures</b>			
Obj No	Budget	Objective		Outcome	Call
<b>1.1</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>Future Networks</b>			<b>8</b>
			a	Wireless and mobile broadband systems	<b>8</b>
			b	High capacity end-to-end infrastructure technologies	<b>8</b>
			c	Novel Internet architectures and management and operation frameworks	<b>8</b>
			d	Flexible, resilient, broadband satellite communication	<b>8</b>
			e	Coordination and Support Actions and Networks of Excellence	<b>8</b>
<b>1.2</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>Cloud Computing, Internet of Services and Advanced Software Engineering</b>			<b>8</b>
			a	Cloud Computing	<b>8</b>
			b	Internet of Services	<b>8</b>
			c	Advanced software engineering	<b>8</b>
			d	Coordination and support actions	<b>8</b>
<b>1.4</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>Trustworthy ICT</b>			<b>8</b>
			a	Heterogeneous networked, service and computing environments	<b>8</b>
			b	Trust, identity and Privacy management infrastructures	<b>8</b>
			c	Data policy, governance and socio-economic ecosystems	<b>8</b>
			d	Networking and Coordination activities	<b>8</b>
<b>1.6</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>Future Internet Research and Experimentation (FIRE)</b>			<b>8</b>
			b	FIRE Federation	<b>8</b>
			c	FIRE Experimentation	<b>8</b>

## 1.4 Example project : SEPIA 257433 STREP



Increasing peoples trust in mobile and embedded devices used in services such as authentication, payment, e-Banking and e-Government applications. Using open platforms

[Web link](#)



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<b>Challenge 3</b>		<b>Alternative Paths to Components and Systems</b>			
Obj No	Budget	Objective		Outcome	Call
<b>3.1</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>Very advanced nanoelectronic components: design, engineering, technology and manufacturability</b>			<b>8</b>
			a	Beyond CMOS technology	<b>8</b>
			b	Circuit-technology solutions	<b>8</b>
			c	Nano-manufacturing and Joint Equipment Assessment	<b>8</b>
			d	Coordination and Support Actions	<b>8</b>
<b>3.2</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>Smart components and smart systems integration</b>			<b>8</b>
			b	Micro-Nano Bio Systems (MNBS)	<b>8</b>
<b>3.5</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>Core and disruptive photonic technologies</b>			<b>8</b>
			a	<i>Core photonic technologies</i>	<b>8</b>
			c	<i>ERANET-Plus action</i>	<b>8</b>
			d	<i>Pre-Commercial Procurement actions</i>	<b>8</b>



<b>Challenge 4</b>			<b>Technologies for Digital Content and Languages</b>		
<b>Obj No</b>	<b>Budget</b>	<b>Objective</b>		<b>Outcome</b>	<b>Call</b>
<b>4.4</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>Intelligent Information Management</b>			<b>8</b>
			a	Reactive algorithms, infrastructures and methodologies	<b>8</b>
			b	Intelligent integrated systems	<b>8</b>
			c	Framework and tools for benchmarking and exploring information management diversity	<b>8</b>
			d	Targeted competition framework speeding up progress towards large scale information management systems of global relevance.	<b>8</b>
			e	Community building networks	<b>8</b>

<b>Challenge 6</b>		<b>ICT for a low carbon economy</b>			
Obj No	Budget	Objective		Outcome	Call
<b>6.1</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>Smart Energy Grid</b>			<b>8</b>
			a	Strengthening the distribution grid	<b>8</b>
			b	security and reliability	<b>8</b>
			c	Data management infrastructures	<b>8</b>
			d	Home energy controlling hubs	<b>8</b>
			e	Building consensus on industry-driven open standards	<b>8</b>
<b>6.3</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>ICT for efficient water resources management</b>			<b>8</b>
				<i>IWRM.solutions, validation in real-life environments</i>	<b>8</b>
<b>6.5</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>ICT for energy-positive neighbourhoods</b>			<b>EE12</b>
				<i>...management and control....dynamics of energy supply and demand in neighbourhoods</i>	<b>EE12</b>
<b>6.7</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>Cooperative Systems for energy efficient and sustainable mobility</b>			<b>8</b>
			a	Cooperative Systems for low-carbon multi-modal mobility	<b>8</b>
			b	European Wide Service Platform (EWSP) for cooperative system enabled services	<b>8</b>
			c	Coordination and support actions	<b>8</b>
<b>6.8</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>ICT for fully electric vehicle</b>			<b>GC12</b>
			e	Electric Drive and Electronic Components	<b>GC12</b>
			f	Integration of the FEV in the cooperative transport infrastructure	<b>GC12</b>
			g	Functional Safety and Durability of the FEV	<b>GC12</b>
			h	Coordination and Support Action "FEV made in Europe"	<b>GC12</b>

<b>Challenge 7</b>		<b>ICT for the Enterprise and Manufacturing</b>			
Obj No	Budget	Objective		Outcome	Call
<b>7.1</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>Smart Factories: Energy-aware, agile manufacturing and customisation</b>			<b>FF12</b>
			a	Demonstration and benchmarking of novel process automation and control (for discrete, continuous or batch industries)	<b>FF12</b>
			b	Large-scale validation of advanced industrial robotics systems	<b>FF12</b>
			c	Applications based on factory-wide networks of intelligent sensors and new metrology tools and methods	<b>FF12</b>
			d	Lasers and laser systems for manufacturing and materials processing	<b>FF12</b>
<b>7.2</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>Manufacturing solutions for new ICT products</b>			<b>FF12</b>
				Feasibility demonstrators .... <i>organic and large area electronics and photonics</i>	<b>FF12</b>

<b>Challenge 8</b>			<b>ICT for Learning and Access to Cultural Resources</b>		
<b>Obj No</b>	<b>Budget</b>	<b>Objective</b>		<b>Outcome</b>	<b>Call</b>
<b>8.1</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>Technology-enhanced learning</b>			<b>8</b>
			a	Technology Enhanced Learning systems endowed with the capabilities of human tutors	<b>8</b>
			b	Educational technologies for science, technology and maths	<b>8</b>
			c	Advanced solutions for fast and flexible deployment of learning opportunities at the workplace (targeting in particular SMEs)	<b>8</b>
			d	Computational tools fostering creativity in learning processes	<b>8</b>
			e	Exploratory activities	<b>8</b>

## 8.1 Technology Enhanced Learning

### Example Projects

**Link** → **xDelia:** Xcellence in Decision-making through Enhanced Learning in Immersive Applications

“Competence in financial matters has become part and parcel of everyday life, both at work and at home. Traditional learning cannot deliver the necessary skills.....”

**Link** → **MIRROR** Reflective Learning at Work

“....enable employees to learn lessons from their own and others experiences to perform better in the future. The project facilitates learning 'on the job', at the workplace, through collaboration and reflection technologies.

### Background Document

<b>Challenge 9</b>		<b>Future and Emerging Technologies</b>			
Obj No	Budget	Objective		Outcome	Call
<b>9.6</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>FET Proactive: Unconventional Computation (UCOMP)</b>			<b>8</b>
				information processing derived from nature	<b>8</b>
<b>9.7</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>FET Proactive: Dynamics of Multi-Level Complex Systems (DyM-CS)</b>			<b>8</b>
				New mathematical and computational formalisms	<b>8</b>
				World-class international research cooperation	<b>8</b>
<b>9.8</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>FET Proactive: Minimising Energy Consumption of Computing to the Limit (MINECC)</b>			<b>8</b>
				striving for the theoretical limits in energy consumption	<b>8</b>
<b>9.12</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>Coordinating Communities, Identifying new research topics for FET Proactive initiatives and Fostering Networking of National and Regional Research Programmes</b>			<b>8</b>
<b>9.14</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>Joint Call ICT-SSH on 'Science of Global Systems'</b>			<b>8</b>



Horizontal Actions				
11.1	5	Pre-Commercial Procurement Coordination Actions		
		1	Networking and coordination activities	8
		2	Implementation of joint PCP call for tenders	8

- **By acting as technologically demanding first buyers, public procurers can drive innovation from the demand side. In addition to improving the quality and effectiveness of public services this can help creating opportunities for companies to take international leadership in new markets.**
- More  
[http://cordis.europa.eu/fp7/ict/pcp/home\\_en.html](http://cordis.europa.eu/fp7/ict/pcp/home_en.html)



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# Introduction to the ICT workprogramme

## Briefly outlines FP7

- Focuses on ICT
- Outlines the Challenges
- Lists the calls
- Lists the objectives
- Drills into Workprogramme text

<http://tinyurl.com/3xcnc3f>

## The DRILLABLE

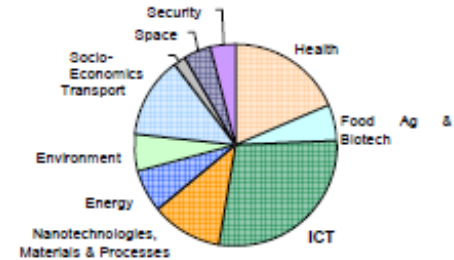
### ICT - Information and Communication Technologies

A brief overview of Framework 7 ICT 2010-2012  
Including PPPs

UK ICT NCP 19 May 2011

**Collaborative Research** enables organisations to develop the knowledge underpinning future products and services. It brings access to skills from a wider compass than may be directly available to the individual organisation, at the same time as enabling a wider outlet for skills and knowledge of their own. It delivers enhanced business networks, enables a broader world view and access to a greater marketplace.

The European Commission seeks to encourage collaborative research for the benefit of the population and the Competitiveness of European Industry. It does this by launching objective driven calls for proposals addressing particular technological challenges. The Collaboration Programme of the Seventh European Research Framework will spend 32 Billion Euros supporting Collaborative research over ten Thematic domains in the seven year period 2007-13.



**Projects and Funding.** Proposals in response to a Commission call involving at least three independent collaborating participants from different member or associated states have to be submitted electronically by a published date and time. These proposals are marked against published criteria by independent evaluators in the following six weeks or so. Those achieving highest scores subsequently enter negotiation of a grant agreement with the Commission.

Successful proposals result from understanding, excellence and a high degree of commitment in their writing, as calls are commonly oversubscribed.

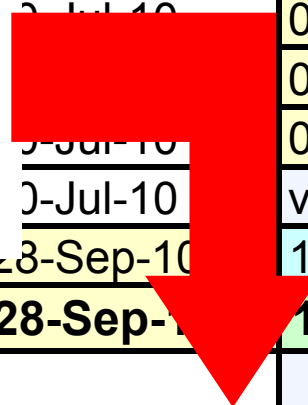
Research projects - in a variety of forms and sizes, sharply focussed 'STREPS' or the more general Integrating Projects consume more than 90% of the available funding. Networks of Excellence deliver organisation and focus in specific fields, whilst Coordination and Support Actions underpin the organisation and success of the programme.



## Call timetable

Call Title	Call date	Proposal Deadline	Budget M€
EU FP7 Coordinated Call	20-Jul-10	14-Sep-10	4
"FET	20-Jul-10	02-Dec-10	10
"Fac	20-Jul-10	02-Dec-10	80
"ICT	20-Jul-10	02-Dec-10	30
"Ene	20-Jul-10	02-Dec-10	20
"Futu	20-Jul-10	02-Dec-10	90
FET	20-Jul-10	various	93
EU Brazil Coordinated Call	28-Sep-10	18-Jan-11	5
ICT Call 7	28-Sep-10	18-Jan-11	778.5
SME Initiative on Digital Content and Languages	01-Feb-11	28-Apr-11	35
ICT call 8	20-Jul-11	17-Jan-12	785.5
"Factories of the Future" - 2012	20-Jul-11	01-Dec-11	60
"ICT for Green Cars"-2012	20-Jul-11	01-Dec-11	30
"Energy-efficient Buildings" - 2012	20-Jul-11	01-Dec-11	30
ICT call 9	18-Jan-12	17-Apr-12	291
"Future Internet"-2012	18-May-12	29-Oct-12	80

**"Old Hands":**  
**Note Change of dates**



# Call 8 Support Document

<http://tinyurl.com/ict-call8-info>

## ICT July 2011 Calls: Useful information

This table is a 'live document' and will be updated as further information becomes available

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Objective	1.1	Future Networks		
	Unit	Head of Unit	Tel	Contact
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Events	Date	Title	Location	Link
	14/06/2011	Brokerage at Future Networks Mobile Summit	Warsaw	<a href="http://tinyurl.com/ict-call8-info">http://tinyurl.com/ict-call8-info</a>
Links		Item	Link	
		Homepage	<a href="http://cordis.europa.eu/fp7/ict/future-networks/home_en.html">http://cordis.europa.eu/fp7/ict/future-networks/home_en.html</a>	
		Slideset	<a href="http://tinyurl.com/ict-call8-info">http://tinyurl.com/ict-call8-info</a>	
Objective	1.2	Cloud Computing, Internet of Services and Advanced Software Engineering		
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Events	Date	Title	Location	Link

## And Then

- ICT Call 8 20 July 2011 – 17 Jan 2012  
and other dates for PPP calls
- Budget 776 M€
- Workprogramme – Now  
[ftp://ftp.cordis.europa.eu/pub/fp7/ict/docs/ict-wp-2011-12\\_en.pdf](ftp://ftp.cordis.europa.eu/pub/fp7/ict/docs/ict-wp-2011-12_en.pdf)
- Study existing projects – Talk to UK Participants
- Join KTNs – they will help you to be aware of opportunities
- Follow FP7UK ICT NEWS
- Go to ICT events
- Talk to NCP
- TALK TO THE COMMISSION

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19-May-2011

Search to begin for partners in Britain's first cell therapies technology and innovation centre

Technology Strategy Board to invest £5m into the 'Internet of Things'

Technology and innovation centres update

New centre to play vital role in future of health care

nutrition for Life

<https://ktn.innovateuk.org/web/fp7-ict/news>

## Features

- Highly Competitive
- Big Projects £2M +
- Partnership across Member states
- Long Timescales
  - A year to propose, evaluate and negotiate
  - 2 to 3 years to do – Annual Reviews
  - A year plus to market – Independent / combined

## Collaborative Research

- Investing in the Future of your organisation
- Long term activity
- Developing Staff
- Access to Skills from your partners
- Getting a different perspective
- Mutual benefit
- Building Networks

# Advice and Assistance in the UK

## FP7UK National Contact Points:

**Technology Strategy Board: Business Support Group: 0300 321 4357**

(does not ring - lady asks you for which option FP7 is option 3)

**ICT Web Presence** <https://ktn.innovateuk.org/web/fp7-ict>

The NEWS tab carries latest news [ shortcut [http://tinyurl.com/ 3y8vpjy](http://tinyurl.com/3y8vpjy) ]

Explanatory Document <http://tinyurl.com/38b47ne>

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